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 OUR BEST   
WISHES ARE YOURS

**W**E DESIRE to thank our many friends and customers for the large trade we have enjoyed the past year, and we resolve to so conduct our business during 1905 that we may merit your continued Good Will and patronage.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SMITH AND AMBERG.



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## *We Wish You A Happy New Year*

And thank our loyal supporters, "The Public" for their immense patronage during the past year which leaves a record of the largest and most prosperous business of our career.

## BALTZER & DODDS.

WATCH THIS SPACE DURING THE YEAR 1905.

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We thank our friends for the liberal support the past year, which has enabled us to do the largest business in our history. We feel that our methods meet with your approval and that we have the confidence of the public, otherwise our business could not show such results.

Our efforts in the future shall be to retain that confidence by the same honorable methods which have governed us in our business relations for the past twenty years.

Respectfully,

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc.

### Prominent Business Man of Fulton is Missing.

Drewry R. Bondurant, a prominent merchant of Fulton, Ky., has disappeared from that city, and his whereabouts is a mystery. He left home last Friday, telling no one his destination, and all efforts to locate him has been fruitless. William T. Bondurant, a brother, and Roger Warford, of Fulton, are in the city trying to find some clue, but at a late hour this afternoon had found no one who has seen Mr. Bondurant here. The family is greatly distressed and fear that he has been robbed and probably been murdered, or dealt with by some severe method, as he always carried a large sum of money on his person. Mr. Bondurant is about fifty years of age, and has gray and black hair mixed, and also a long mustache of the same mixture. He has been engaged in the grocery business at Fulton for several years, and now has a grocery established on the Tennessee side of Fulton which is in a prosperous condition. W. T. Bondurant stated that his brother was not involved in a financial way, which makes his disappearance still more puzzling. He has a wife, who lives in Fulton, and two daughters, Mrs. Will Roper and Mrs. Allie Browder who reside near that city. Mr. Bondurant is one of the best known men in Fulton and was not known to have any enemies. The police of Paducah have been notified, and are searching the city for Mr. Bondurant.—Paducah News-Democrat.

STRAYED—From the Joint Stock store, Hickman Dec. 25, one dark bay horse 14 hands high with saddle and bridle rope around the neck. When last seen was going on Troy road. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address Robt Collier, Luzzelle, Ky.

Mrs. E. B. Dickor, wife of the editor of the Challenge, of Clarkdale, Miss., is visiting her sister Mrs. B. C. Durban.

### NOT TO RUN.

(A CARD)

I have decided not to be a candidate for Representative from this District to the Legislature, though I would have felt honored in being chosen, and would have been glad to feel that so much confidence had been reposed in me at this important time. Many things have caused this decision, chief of which are the effect on Fulton county's vote after the contest filed last Friday, and the fact that a Fulton county man had it last time. I would not like to be in a fight against the people of the East end who have been so encouraging and full of assurances of support for any prospective candidate, and, of course, I could not and would not go back on my home people. I wish to thank the many who have shown their good will to, and promised their support of me in this race. Some one said one time that "any politician's handshake which had as much sincerity in it as the wag of a dog's tail was alright," and I am sure in this case the dog had none of the advantage.

Appreciatively yours,

MIT SHAW.

Under the new name of "The Hickman Wagon Corporation," the old firm will be reorganized and managed by a different company, composed of some of the leading citizens of this place. Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk Friday and stock, at the present time, is easily being disposed of. Among the largest stock holders and most enterprising leaders of this corporation the following names rank first: S. L. Dodds, Chas Baltzer, H. C. Beckman, R. T. Tyler, Ben Hertwick and Will Baltzer.

It was reported some time ago that the Chattanooga Wagon Company had bought this firm which was partly a mistake. The above firm had purchased a large quantity of wood material and other things but the good name and the enviable reputation which the Hickman Wagon Co. had honestly built up was retained, which shall be transferred to this new company as its birthright. The corporation has bought of the Chattanooga Wagon Co. enough material to build 1,000 wagons and will continue work as usual. The capital stock invested is \$30,000.

Will Campbell, of Moscow, was here Saturday.

Miss Boone will sing a vocal solo at the concert Friday night.

Miss McKie Shumate of Newbern is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

Don't fail to attend the concert at the City Hall Friday night.

Mr. B. Cox started out on the road Tuesday, after spending Christmas in the city.

Misses Lena and Bessie Threlkeld spent the holidays with her parents.

Look at your coupons. 705 white coupon gets a chair at H. C. Amberg's.

Mrs. Geo. Warren returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Estelle Rencau entertained some of her friends Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Hall.

Everybody, big, little, old and young should hear the band concert Friday night, it will be up-to-date. Help the boys, the music will do you good.

Mrs. Nannie Kingman, one of Hickman's most prominent society leaders, entertained the Embroidery Club, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Warren, on Moulton street. The entertainment was a splendid success and numbered as one of the most pleasant evenings spent in the history of this social gathering.

### STATE LINE ITEMS.

Misses Nannie and Linnie Threlkeld were guest of Miss Jennie Burrus last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Burrus spent the day with Lelia Shaw Sunday.

Dan Glen visited R. C. Prather last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark has been quite ill for several days.

H. C. Watson made a trip to Nashville last week.

D. C. Maddox, after spending a few days with home folks, returned to Nashville last Thursday.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Amberg went over to Union City Tuesday.

E. J. McCoskie, of Greenfield, was here last week.

Miss Julia Jackson spent Wednesday in Union City.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson visited relatives in Medina, Tenn. last week.

Mrs. James Allen, of Olney Ill., is the guests of her sister Mrs. Bland.

Miss Lizzie Amberg entertained the firm and employees of Smith & Amberg Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucie Bondurant entertained some of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Clear.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

Harry Prather returned to Lexington Saturday.

A. O. Caruthers, the accommodating proprietor of the cafe, spent a few days in Cairo last week.

The male quartette will render rare selection at the concert Friday night Jan. 6th.

Miss Murrell will deliver a recitations at the concert Friday night. Don't fail to hear her.

WANTED—Four cords of oak and hickory wood, 20 inches long and 6 or 8 inches thick for wood heater, R. W. Stancill at the Baptist parsonage, Hickman, Ky.

The Hickman Concert Band will give a concert at the City Hall Friday eve, Jan 6th. The boys have arranged a very interesting programme and every body should turn out to hear it. The programme will be printed in Thursday's STAR.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

#### DWELLING HOUSE ON THE HILL

in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms and hall; bath room and water closet, with hot and cold water. Good cellar and basement. Good eastern. Electric lights. Apply to,

L. P. ELLISON.



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

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THE HICKMAN NEWSPAPER CO.

MIT SHAW, EDITOR.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Cox spent Saturday in the city.

Don Corum spent Thursday in Union City.

Mr. Parham went up to Cairo last week.

Paul Davis went over to Union City last week.

A. S. Barkett, of Mabel, was in the city Friday.

B. D. Mills, of Mayfield, was the city last week.

G. A. Moss, of Mound City, was here last week.

All Brevard, of Union City, was here Saturday.

Miss Lillie Maddox is spending Christmas at home.

Maurice Dillon, of Fulton, spent Friday in the city.

Lance Savage, of Fulton, visited in the city last week.

Maggie Rice spent a few days at State Line last week.

Gordon Rice has returned to his school near Memphis.

John Stowe, of the lower bottoms, was here Saturday.

S. L. DeBow, of Union City, was in the city Saturday.

Willie Amberg entertained some of his friends Friday eve.

Miss Icie Hale entertained some of her friends Friday eve.

Mrs. Bessie Scates returned to her home at Union City Saturday.

George Terrat, of the lower bottom, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard entertained the Ladies Aid Society, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter returned to her school at Martin Saturday afternoon.

Harry Prather, after spending the holidays with his parents, returned to school in Lexington.

David Prather spent last week at home. He has been attending school at Henderson, Tenn.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler entertained some of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss McKie Shumate.

This has been a quite Christmas notwithstanding several Christmas dinners were given by the neighbors. Bird hunting was also considerably indulged in.

Miss Lena and Bess Threlkeld gave an elegant dinner Christmas day. Those present besides the hostesses were Miss Lillie Maddox, Messrs Sam Glen, Richard Prather, Dave and James Maddox.

Misses Maybell Fuqua and Ivy DeBow entertained a select number of society friends at the home of Miss Fuqua, on Wellington street, last Friday night. The evening was enjoyed by all and the feast of "goodies" that adorned the tables, made the occasion one to be remembered.

At the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison, their daughter, Miss Annie, entertained a few intimate friends, in a New Years' gathering, enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the departing guests pronounced one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

#### RUSSELL-BYNUM

Mr. Everett Russell and Miss Grace Bynum, of Clinton, were married in the parlor of the Usans at Fulton last night. Rev. W. G. Hefley of the Methodist church officiating. Both young people are very popular in Clinton's social world and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life. They were accompanied by several friends, the entire party returning to Clinton.—Fulton Leader.

Tom Greer of Union City was here Sunday.

Dr. McKeel, of Wingo, was here Sunday.

J. K. Kirkland spent Sunday in Union City.

Mrs. R. M. Isler is on the sick list this week.

Nick Holcombe spent Sunday in Union City.

G. M. Campbell spent Saturday in Jordan.

Mrs. Sam Luten, of Cayce, was in the city Sunday.

Chas. Travis has resigned his position at the depot.

Sam Parker has gone to Mena, Ark., to visit relatives.

R. E. Griffin, of Reelfoot Lake, was in the city Sunday.

Chas. Parham went to Union City Sunday.

Miss Addie Marrell visited friends in Nashville last week.

Will King, of Madrid Bend, is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. A. A. Faris has returned home from a visit at New Madrid.

P. C. Ward and wife, of Walnut Log, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Merryman returned Sunday from Union City.

Tom Prather and wife, left Sunday for their home in Virginia.

Miss Nina Polk, visited her sister Mrs. Florence McMullin last week.

Mrs. Porter Shumate left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Will Johnson has returned home from a visit to her parents at Ripley.

Mrs. Joe Amberg has returned home from a visit to her mother at Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. Tom Flack, of Woodland, was the guests of Mrs. E. B. Prather last week.

Mrs. Bitha Tanner and daughter, Stewart, Mo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Belle Caldwell.

The M. H. C. met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mena Deistelbrink.

Rev. C. L. Price and wife, of Hickman, are the guests of Chas. Savage and family.—Fulton Commercial.

### MARRIED.

#### HALL-MCCAULEY.

Joe Hall, at present the popular manager of the Fulton Wholesale Grocery Company, and residing at Fulton, was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Joe McCauley, a popular lady of Little Rock, Arkansas, on Wednesday last. The marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. Sue Pikingtoe, mother of the bride. Rev. B. M. Bogard officiating.

Mr. Hall was manager of the West Tenn. Wholesale Grocery, located here last fall, and made numerous friends who extend congratulations and best wishes through these columns. A long life, full of joy and happiness is our desire for their future.

#### ISBEL-COOPER.

Mr. M. D. Isbel, of Hickman, and Mrs. Alma Cooper, of Mabel, were united in marriage on last Thursday. The marriage was a pleasant surprise to their many friends. Mr. Isbel is a prominent Woodman and general favorite among the members of that lodge as well as among his acquaintance.

Mrs. Cooper is very highly esteemed in her neighborhood. Our best wishes are extended.

#### CORUM-BRIGGS.

Mr. Don Corum, of this place and Mrs. Pattie Briggs, of Union City were united in marriage Thursday night at 7 p. m., at the home of the bride. Mr. Corum, is engaged in the milling business and is a thorough gentleman and a fine business manager. Mrs. Briggs is a lady of sterling worth, having made innumerable friends in Union City. Congratulations are extended and an undimmed happiness is our desire.

Miss Icie Hale entertained a number of schoolmates at her home, near the College. It was a pleasant hour spent with such an accomplished hostess as Miss Hale is pronounced by her many friends.

## THE HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

Extends greetings to all,  
and wishes you a happy  
and prosperous New  
Year.

We thank you for your  
very liberal patronage  
patronage in the past,  
and hope to receive a  
continuance of same in  
the future.

We will always try to  
keep our stock complete  
with everything needed  
in the house furnishing  
line.

With best wishes, we are  
Respectfully yours,

## HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

EDW. PRATHER,  
SALESMAN.

W. F. BOONE,  
MANAGER.

Nearly 10,000 people now read the Courier and Star.

## To Advertising Merchants

The papers go out at different parts of the week, and only ten per cent of the subscribers of the COURIER take the STAR, the subscription lists being nearly equal.

The papers, though issued from the same office,  
have an ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STAFF  
of Editors and Reporters.

## IN DULL TIMES

People are making up their minds where to trade next season, so if you are able to supply the wants of people in any certain line, now is the time to present to them some of the advantages in trading with you. Special discount when same ad is run in both the COURIER and STAR.

Our Job Department consists of the best of presses  
and latest faces of Job Type.

### MRS. PORTER SHUMATE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Porter Shumate threw open her beautiful new home for the first time when she entertained at cards in honor of Misses Mercer and Ellison last Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The house was darkened and lighted by candles, shaded with beautiful red shades, and the decorations were of Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and ivy and many gift flowers of roses, carnations and hyacinths. A dainty and delicious salad course was served after the game. Two handsome prizes were given. Mrs. E. B. Prather's star line hand captured the first prize, and the second was won by Mrs. J. T. Stepienka. The prizes were presented to the honorees. The crowd invited were about fifty of the leading society ladies of Hickman nearly all of whom were present.

Mrs. Shumate who made a most gracious hostess looked very charming in a white lace gown. Miss Mercer wore a beautiful gown of black lace and Miss Ellison a pretty white wool suit.

#### WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cents at all druggists.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Masons met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

A S Rosedale	Senior Warden
J W Cowgill	Worshipful Master
G L Carpenter	Junior Warden
H C Helm	Secretary
S K Davidson	Treasurer
A F Oliver	Tyler
A M Tyler	Senior Deacon
Wm Stoker	Junior Deacon
A A Faris and C P Shumate	Stewards

A good deal of interest has been aroused in the establishment of the lodge here once more and many applications for membership have gone in.

Have your job work done at the Courier Star job office.

#### A Sad Affair.

The altercation which took place Saturday night between Wallace Beadles and Walter Dadds, two young boys of prominent families, was a sad occurrence and deeply regretted by the friends of both. The boys were out for a good time, celebrating Christmas, when the difficulty arose which resulted in Dadds cutting Beadles on the left cheek, inflicting an ugly gash extending from near the eye to chin. Dr. Rubb and Cohn dressed the wound, which required twelve stitches. It is claimed that Dadds acted in self defense. Officer Eaker arrested Dadds, but he was released on bail furnished by Jim Milner. Young Beadles is reported as getting along as well as could be expected with the painful wound he received.—Fulton Leader.

#### Kimbro-Ward.

T. D. Kimbro and Miss Gertie Ward, of near Clinton, were married at Fulton yesterday by Esq. J. T. Furrell. Both young people are very popular in their community, and the wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends. This couple made the 150th married ceremony Esq. Furrell has performed since he has been in office. Out of the three hundred lives he has united not one has resulted unhappy.—Fulton Leader.

#### Mitchell-Grant.

John W. Mitchell and Miss Nellie M. Grant, of Clinton, were united in marriage last Friday afternoon by Esq. J. T. Furrell.—Fulton Leader.

Wm S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by T T Swayne.

We print to please. Give us your job work.

# "A Happy New Year To You"

May this year be the banner year of your life. Having had more than 52 years of actual experience in the drug business, I thank the public for the past favors they have extended to me. Any time that you are in need of pure drugs, you will find me at my old stand. My stock is complete in every line. If you are not a customer, would like for you to become one.

Your Old Friend,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

C. A. HOLCOMBE

## THE LOCA FIELD

### Happenings of a Week In and About Town.

T. T. Swayne went to Union City last week.

Will Carpenter returned home Wednesday.

Uncle Bill Perry was in town last week.

F. J. Malone of Cairo, was here last week.

Oscar Hlythe is visiting in the city this week.

Dr. Luten of Caruthersville, was in town Christmas Day.

Rev. H. C. Johnson spent a few days in Trenton last week.

Clifton Steele of Martin, visited his aunt Mrs. George Helm last week.

Goulder Johnson and Tom Powell went to Louisville last week, on business.

Lillie Hubbard entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Hall.

Jas Allen and wife, nee Goulder, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Hland and family, this week.

Miss Edith Mercer, of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg last week.

Miss Bessie Hall, of Paducah, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Hubbard this week.

Caroline Rice, who is taking a business course at Jackson, spent the holidays with her parents.

Allison Tyler returned on Wednesday noon train from a Christmas visit to Newbern, Tenn.

Mr. Will Moore and wife entertained some of their friends at an English dinner Tuesday evening.

Rivers Carvill, a promising young man who is attending a Medical University, in Chicago, spent last week in the city.

Dave Prather and Horv Hendrix, who are attending school at Henderson, Tenn., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Are you over it yet?

John Hagans spent the holidays with his mother.

Rob Dougherty went over to Union City last week.

Jessie Helm spent a few days in the city last week.

Chas. Frenz spent a few days in the city last week.

J. W. Hall of Tiptonville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Jones spent a few days in Cairo last week.

Herman Baltzer spent a few days in the city last week.

Lon Roby of Osceola Ark., is visiting in the city this week.

H. J. Stader of Evansville Ind., spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Ligon of Union City, is visiting in the city last week.

Mr. Miller of the Nashville American, was in town Monday.

Ella Powell returned home Wednesday from Henderson Ky.

Miss Ruth Stone spent the holidays at her home at Milan, Tenn.

Prof. A. R. Moore spent Christmas with his brother in Wickliffe.

Rev. C. L. Price and wife spent a few days in Fulton last week.

Bob Isler has returned home for a short visit to his parents.

Mr. Will Boone and family spent Christmas in Wickliffe.

Miss Bessie Steates of Union City visited in the city last week.

Miss Nannie Shaw of State Line, was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Horace Luten of Fulton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Oscar Phillips and wife of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in the city, this week.

Harry Prather, of Lexington, spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter, who is attending school at Martin, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mabel Truby who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Cowgill, has returned to her home at Nashville.

Miss Hattie Carpenter and little Dottie and Billie Carpenter spent last week in Memphis.

Roland Amberg, who is attending Vanderbilt University, visited his mother last week.

Miss Lena Threlkeld who has been teaching music at Arlington has returned home for a visit to her parents.

There was quite a little stir made Monday by a strange negro appearing on Third street, his face broken out with sores, presumably smallpox. He was first run out of town by a posse, but later returned saying he was hungry. With the assistance of several men he was sent to the pest house, a few miles west of town.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, D. C., will send to anyone, free, a pocket Memorandum Book and Diary for 1905 on receipt of actual postage, a two cent stamp. We have one. It is worth several times the money.

Mrs. White spent a few days in Union City last week.

R. H. Creason of Mayfield was in the city last week.

Arthur Shaw of State Line was in the city last week.

Miss Nell Edwards visited in Newbern last week.

C. L. Walker spent a few days in Dyersburg last week.

Louise Stone returned home Wednesday from Greenfield.

Mr. Housley and wife returned home Thursday from Nashville.

Otto Hertweck and wife returned home from Cairo Thursday.

Dr. Joe Luten of Caruthersville, was in the city last week.

Miss Hattie Carpenter returned home Thursday from Memphis.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua spent a few days in the country last week.

We are glad to report that Al Johnson is able to be up and about again.

## THREE STATES

Thinking a few items from this place might be of interest to your many readers, will give a few.

Some will ask, where is "Three States?"—about twelve miles from Hickman, on the Mississippi river. One general merchandise store, some of the best people on each live here.

Bayouville, post office, also a general merchandise store run by Mr. Isaac DeLeon, who is also post master.

Mr. Deligan and son Nat, Howard Holbert, Mrs. Alice Barnes and daughter were passengers on the City of Pointa bound for Cairo Sunday.

Messrs. Meek, Gullivan and Higginson were visitors here this week.

Mr. Coleman, wife and Mr. Saunders visited New Madrid Friday.

We have been having winter weather the last few days.

Mr. Wilkinson, of East Prairie, brought in his steau corn shelter but found the farmers were not through gathering corn, consequently were not ready to shell.

The sanctified people are holding a protracted meeting at the school house this week.

Health is fine in this neighborhood. Not a case of sickness.

The citizens have petitioned for a daily mail from Hickman, Ky., to this place and think within a month or two we will receive daily mail, "will certainly be better than now as we only get mail twice a week."

Mrs. Dittmore one school teacher closed her school Wednesday for the Xmas holidays. She will spend her Xmas at home at Dyer, Tenn.

All the children are looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus.

Mr. L. Blum, of New Madrid, was here Monday.

A Mr. Mada, of East Prairie, was here Saturday looking for some stray mules. He was lucky enough to find one here in the neighborhood, one having come up with Ed. Barnes' stock.

Well, it has escaped the waste basket will come again. —New Madrid Record again.

## FROM AN OLD HICKMAN BOY.

The following is an extract from a letter of Ira M. Morris, formerly a resident of this place, but now a successful young attorney of Malden, Mo., to the editor of the Courier.

"While reading of it Mitt, I would be glad to have you send me the Courier, giving me as to subscription price, postage and I will with pleasure promptly remit same. How are all the boys and girls? I presume that my existence has about passed silently and unremembered from their memories but you may acquaint them with the fact that I am still on earth riding peacefully and tranquilly on the waves of Roosevelt prosperity and restored confidence. Don't, please tell any one that remembers me as a once citizen of democratic Kentucky, that I am residing in Missouri.

"Democracy in Missouri, however, is not dead by a long shot but simply sleeping and when the first gun of the next political campaign is sounded there will be such an awakening as to around the South. Just think of it there were three hundred democratic voters in Malden township alone that did not venture to the polls to vote. They simply had no confidence in the hand of our democratic ticket, and as the country seemed prosperous to them were satisfied with their circumstances. It was the Republicans and not the Democrats that were responsible for Folk's victory. They are now kicking themselves for not voting their ticket. How is every

thing in Hickman? It has been so long since I was there I presume I should be almost an entire stranger. But I am coming back some of these days and take a silent and unobserved birds eye view of the rapid strides of progress of my old home town, to which I shall always, I guess, as long as I live, feel partial."

## TROUBLE IN OHIO COUNTY

Over Disagreement About Hogs, Two Men Are Shot Down in a Country Store.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Rice Renfrow is dead and Jack Stewart lies in his home dangerously wounded as a result of being shot by Anthony Maiden in Ohio county, Malden and Renfrow had a disagreement about hogs. They met in the country store of John Atford. A man was sitting in the doorway with a shotgun in his hand. Maiden walked out, grabbed the shotgun and leveled it at Renfrow, who jerked Stewart in front of him just as Maiden pulled the trigger. The loud report effect in Stewart's arm and shoulder and he fell. In an instant Maiden had pulled the other trigger, and Renfrow fell to the floor, shot through the abdomen. He died almost instantly. He was thirty-five years of age and married.

Stewart was removed to his home. It was found necessary to amputate his arm at the shoulder.

Malden is 65 years old. He says Renfrow was in the act of drawing a pistol and he shot in self defense.

**"We Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everybody."**

**HELM & ELLISON.**

